SI. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Numbers of urban persons (in lakhs Below Poverty Line)	Tentative allocation for 2002-2003 (Rs. in lakhs)
28.	West Bengal	33.38	435.20
29.	A&N Islands	0.24	114.30
30.	Chandigarh	0.45	122.27
31.	D&N Haveli	0.03	23.91
32.	Daman & Diu	0.05	32.52
33.	Delhi	11.42	125.15
34.	Pondicherry	1.77	65.85
	TOTAL:	669.99	10074.00

* Incidence of poverty in these newly created States is yet to be intimated by the Planning Commission. However, tentative allocations of funds to these States have been made on the basis of population as per 1991 Census as an ad-intenm measure in consultation with Planning Commission.

Construction of Dhobi Sheds/Thadas in Government Colonies

2773. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NDMC had constructed Dhobi Sheds/ Thadas in various Government colonies for allotment to persons engaged in the profession of ironing clothes;

(b) whether a large number of such Dhobi Sheds/Thadas had been allotted by NDMC in various Government colonies since 1991 onwards;

(c) if so, the criteria adopted for allotment of such Sheds/Thadas and the details thereof; and

(d) the names of places where such Dhobi Sheds/Thadas are available for allotment in DIZ area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) The NDMC has reported that there are 16 Dhobi Ghats and Press

Thadas, Sheds in the NDMC area as per their requirement. In addition, the NDMC has constructed 62 Press Platforms in its area.

(b)The NDMC has allotted 48 Platforms in its area so far.

(c)The criteria adopted by NDMC for allotment is as under:—

1. Applicants must be resident of NDMC area.
2. If number of applicants was less than the number of platforms it was allotted on first come first serve basis. Where applications were more, allotment was made by draw of lots.

(d) Out of the 25 Press Platforms in DIZ area, 10 are available for allotment as under:—

1. Block No. 11, Hospital Side, Baba Kharak Singh Marg.
2. Block No. 12, Hospital Side, Baba Kharak Singh Marg.
3. Block No. 14. Hospital Side, Baba Kharak Singh Marg.
4. Block No. 28, Nursing Hostel, Baba Kharak Singh Marg.
5. Near Central School, 8 storey building, Udyan Marg.
6. Near Mother Dairy Booth Udyan Marg.
7. New Electric Sub-Station, Scindia Road, Gole Market.
8. Near Flat No. 40, Lai Bhadur Sadan, Gole Market.
9. Behind Jain Mandir, Raja Bazar.
10. Near Water Boosting Pumping Station.

Relief to Industrial Units with their own townships

2774. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for not extending any relief to industrial units who have developed their own townships in spite of the fact that these kinds of industries are doing a part of Government job;